

# New Hampshire Medicaid to Schools: A Guide for Providers

## What is the NH Medicaid to Schools (MTS) program?

Medicaid is a program that provides health insurance coverage for eligible adults and children. The NH Medicaid to Schools program reimburses schools for certain school-based health services provided to students covered by Medicaid.

## How do schools benefit from the NH Medicaid to Schools program?

Schools are required to ensure access to Free and Appropriate Public Education ([FAPE](#)), including medically necessary services documented in the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) under the Individuals with Disabilities Act ([IDEA](#)). Reimbursement for the provision of health services during the school day can offset the cost to schools, support ever-tightening school budgets, and translate into increased capacity for additional staff to support school-based health services.



## What are my responsibilities when providing services to a student enrolled in the Medicaid to Schools program?

Working in collaboration with the school MTS Coordinator, All Providers are expected to:

- ★ Familiarize yourself with the [MTS Administrative Rule](#)
- ★ Ensure parental consent and procedural safeguards are kept updated
- ★ Provide a copy of your license, if requested
- ★ Document for the services provided per IDEA and Medicaid regulations
  - For more information, check out this [documentation checklist](#).
- ★ Stay up-to-date with notifications on changes to program requirements
- ★ Stay up-to-date with the licensure requirements for your discipline. For license-specific information on the scopes of practice, check out the [Related Service Providers Scope of Practice Glossary](#).

In addition to the list above, Ordering Providers are expected to obtain a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and sign the IEP.

I'm being asked to sign off on a 30-day review of the Rehabilitative Assistant (RA) and the services they provide. Is this within my scope of practice?



**The RA 30-day review is separate from supervision.**

The [Medicaid to Schools Rule 589.04 \(aj\)](#) stipulates that “the provision of rehabilitative assistance services shall be reviewed by a licensed clinician designated by the enrolled school provider’s care plan team every 30 days. Such review shall include a review of the activities performed by the rehabilitative assistant and the effectiveness of the activities as observed by the rehabilitative assistant. As part of the review, the care plan team designated licensed clinician shall sign the documentation of the service transaction logs to attest that the service was provided and shall provide a review and signature that the activities have been conducted per the care plan”. Providers may confer with the direct supervisor of the RA before signing the review. Note: The school is ultimately responsible for returning funds to the Federal Government if audit findings show a failure to provide requested documentation.

**How do I explain the NH MTS program to parents and/or guardians?**

Share the [NH MTS Parent Guide](#) and emphasize three key points:

1. Schools cannot bill Medicaid for school-based health services without their written permission.
2. Parents/guardians should be informed that the services their child is receiving at school, which they had previously consented to, will continue even if they do not provide written permission to bill Medicaid.
3. Consenting to have their child participate in school-based Medicaid **does not limit** whether the child is eligible for Medicaid or private insurance covered services outside of school. Please see [NH Title XV RSA 186-C](#) for more information.



**Additional Resources**

[NH Medicaid To Schools Rule](#)

[NH Medicaid State Website](#)

[NH Medicaid to Schools Resource Center](#)

[Medicaid to Schools Provider Enrollment Guide](#)

[Provider Enrollment FAQs](#)

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